

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Horticulture Department – TSMIP – Sanction of differential subsidy under the TSMIP Guidelines for Implementation of the Scheme from the year 2014-15– Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION [HORTI&SERI] DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 28

Dated. 9.12. 2014
Read the following:

1. Government of India National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) Guidelines for year 2014-15.
2. G.O.Ms. No.251 A&C [Hort] Dept, Dated 22.10.2011.
3. Govt., Memo.No.3072/H&S/2014, dated.1.11.2014.
4. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana.,Hyd.,
Lr.No.TSMIP/P&M/41/2014, dated 1.11.2014.
5. Govt., Memo.No.3072/H&S/2014, dated.15.11.2014.
6. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana,Hyd.,
Lr.No.TSMIP/P&M/41/2014, dated 18.11.2014.

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ORDER:

Government has permitted for implementation of Micro Irrigation Scheme / On Farm Water Management component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) in G.O 2nd read above.

2. Government have decided to promote Micro Irrigation Systems in the area of 1,20,000 Acres with Drip and Sprinklers on 100% subsidy for SC&ST Farmers and with 90% subsidy for Small and Marginal Farmers. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad has been requested to furnish the detailed proposals along with operational guidelines for implementation of the Scheme vide Government Memo 3rd read above.

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana has submitted draft Operational Guidelines for State Micro Irrigation Project, On Farm Water Management (OFWM) component of National Mission for sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for the year 2014-15, vide references 4th and 6th read above.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad vide references 2nd & 4th read above has requested the Government for issue of necessary orders for implementation of differential subsidy pattern with immediate effect.

5. In pursuance of the approved plan to promote Micro Irrigation Systems under TSMIP 2014-15 and taking into consideration the proposals of Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad in the reference 4th read above, Govt after careful examination, hereby issue the following guidelines for implementation of the TSMIP Scheme :

- I. “All category farmers in revenue village are eligible for Micro Irrigation Systems / Drip up to maximum of 5 ha irrespective of their economic status:
 - All SC/ST Farmers are eligible for 100% subsidy.
 - All SF/MF Farmers are eligible for 90% subsidy.
 - All Other Farmers are eligible for 80% subsidy”.

II. Criteria for identification of Beneficiary Farmers:

- a) Under the scheme, the Beneficiary Farmer is defined as every land holder, who is either an owner or a tenant farmer (with a registered lease Agreement) for at least 5 years with functional water source, either own or shared, in the Revenue Village.
- b) Definition of Beneficiary Farmer categories:
 - i. Farmers with holding upto 2.5 acres of dry land or 1.5 acres of wet land are defined as Marginal Farmers & eligible for 90% subsidy.
 - ii. Farmers with holding upto 5 acres of dry land or upto 2.5 acres of wet land are defined as Small Farmers & eligible for 90% subsidy.
 - iii. Farmers with land holding above 5 acres of dry land or above 2.5 acres of wet land are defined as Other Farmers & eligible for 80% subsidy.
- c) The total land holdings of the Farmer as per the Title Deed shall determine the category of Farmers.
- d) In the case of Tenants, the extent of land held by the Owner / Registered Lease holder shall determine their eligibility category not exceeding 5 ha limit either by Owner / Lessor.
- e) In the absence of Title Deed, other documents like attested copy of the Registered Sale Deed along with the Encumbrance Certificate from the Registration Department, shall determine the category of the Beneficiary Farmer, duly taking the total land holdings of the Farmer into consideration.

III. The Farmer Beneficiaries who have already availed the benefit of Micro Irrigation cannot avail further assistance for the same land, for the next 10 years as per National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) Guidelines.

IV. In the selection of Beneficiaries, not less than,

- a) 16.05% of the total financial target shall be covered by SC farmers.
- b) 9.55% of the total financial target shall be covered by ST farmers.
- c) 64.40% of the total financial target shall be covered SF/MF farmers.
- d) Not exceeding 10% of the total financial target shall be covered by Other Farmers.

- V.
- a) Targets will be allotted to the Districts only by empanelling the MI Companies for the District, so that the farmer can choose the MI Company of his choice, among the empanelled MI Companies for the District.
 - b) In case of any exigency, the Government have the right to allot any MI Company to any District in the State and the MI Company will have to take up MI installations in the allotted district.

VI. Non-Negotiable for implementation of Micro Irrigation Project 2014-15:

- a) Project Directors should give wide publicity to the On Farm Water Management (OFWM) component scheme (TSMIP) of the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) in news papers / Electronic Media etc., and by conducting the awareness programmes at village level in coordination with line departments i.e., Agriculture, Horticulture, PR & RD Department etc.
- b) Collection of MI applications at MPDO office / PD Office / AO / ADA / ADH offices of the districts in a given time schedule.

- c) Identification of Beneficiaries should be done by MIAOs / MCOs (HO/AO) as per Implementation Guidelines 2014-15.
- d) Preference may be given to Small and Marginal Farmers, SC/ST/Women and differentially abled (PH) farmers.
- e) It should be ensured that, as per the directives of SC, ST act 16.05% and 9.55% funds are to be targeted for SC & ST farmers respectively under SCP and TSP.
- f) Project Directors should ensure that at least 25% of the financial target allocated to the District must be earmarked to Agriculture crop sector in drip including Sugar cane, Sericulture etc.
- g) Preference shall be given to the cases under convergence with the schemes / Departments such as SHM, RKVY, DWMA and RAD of Agriculture Department etc.
- h) Approval of District Mission Committee (DMC) is must for issue of administrative sanctions for implementation of the scheme.
- i) Filing of applications in online is mandatory at Project Director office, every aspect from filing of applications, progress reports to releases shall be through online only.
- j) Project Directors & Micro Irrigation companies must ensure the land suitability, assured water source, energization before 10% sanctions.
- k) The beneficiaries should have bank account preferably having Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) transfer facility.
- l) Project Directors, Assistant Project Directors must personally verify Bore Well discharge, Power availability, Water and Soil suitability before giving 10% sanctions for above 1 ha which is mandatory. If any irregularities noticed, in involving loss to Government or farmer will attract disciplinary action on the concerned.
- m) The Micro Irrigation Company is responsible for proper bench mark survey, design installation, correctness of extent of area, quantities of the components. The utmost care should take in survey and design of the MI system and must design as per Bore Well discharge, power availability (hours per day) and water requirement of the crop.
- n) Priority shall be given to separate individual families rather than members of families of the same family group (Family is a unit comprising of wife, husband and minor children) Preference to be given to the new farmers.
- o) Jurisdictional Micro Irrigation Area Officer (MIAO) and Mandal Coordinating Officer (MCO) (Designated Agriculture Officer / Horticulture Officer for the Mandal) should ensure 100% inspection at the time of preliminary survey by verifying the energisation and functional water source discharge of bore well, cropping pattern and water requirement of the crop. At the time of final inspection they should ensure that the installations are done as per the designs submitted by the MI Company.
- p) Project Director has to coordinate and monitor the following percentage of random inspections.

PD	– 50% of the installations.
APD	– 80% of the installations.
MIDC	– 100% of the installations.
MIE	– 100% of the installations.

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At random covering all MI Companies and the jurisdiction of all MIAOs on each payment and PD has to coordinate and monitor the % of Random Inspections.

100% MI beneficiary inspection by 3rd party evaluation team is compulsory in TSMIP.

- q) Monitoring the implementation and review of the programme should be done on monthly basis at District level and Mandal level monitoring committees.
 - r) Awareness programmes and trainings should be conducted by involving Micro Irrigation Companies under service campaigns and Micro Irrigation Companies should take responsibility of conducting Trainings / After sale services and should give acid treatments, fertigation & irrigation schedule etc., at interval of 6 months.
 - s) Micro Irrigation Companies should make available service centers in all Districts in the State at least one at every Division Head Quarters.
 - t) It is the Project Directors responsibility to update the Progress reports on 2nd of every month. It is a compulsory.
 - u) Project Directors must ensure that at least 50% of budget allocation and targets should be earmarked exclusively for SF/MF farmers.
 - v) Crop manual (containing crop wise agronomical, Irrigation and fertilizer schedules) should be printed by the Micro Irrigation Companies and handed over to the farmers after installation of Micro Irrigation system along with other certificates etc.
6. The Micro Irrigation Companies have to enter into a New Memorandum of Understanding for implementing the On Farm Water Management (OFWM) - (Micro Irrigation), under NMSA with the Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana State, Hyderabad. The Micro Irrigation Companies have to extend after sale services for a period of 10 years for the Micro Irrigation systems installed under this Programme.
7. This order come into force with immediate effect i.e. from the date of issue of this order.
8. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad
The Project Officer, TSMIP, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors (Through Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad)
Copy to PS to Additional Secretary to CM
Copy to PS to Min [Horti. & Seri.]
Copy to Commissioner of Sericulture, Hyderabad
Copy to Commissioner of Sugar, Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER